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Senate Committee on Communication and Public Utilities

- S 1162 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Communication and Public Utilities (Similar H 1783) Wireless 911 Board Info./OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re exemption from public-records requirements provided for proprietary confidential business information held by Wireless 911 Board or State Technology Office; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 365.174. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.
04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740
05/12/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-48
- H 1783 GENERAL BILL by State Administration; (CO-SPONSORS) Benson (Similar CS/S 1162) Wireless 911 Board Info./OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information held by Wireless 911 Board or State Technology Office; removes October 1, 2004, repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act; clarifies definition of "proprietary confidential business information". Amends 365.174. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.
04/22/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 1162; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1162 (Ch. 2004-48) -HJ 00677
- S 1492 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Natural Resources; Communication and Public Utilities; Communication and Public Utilities (Similar H 1551, Compare H 1521) Renewable Energy; provides legislative findings; requires public utilities, municipal utilities, & rural electric cooperatives to offer purchase contract to producers of renewable energy; provides requirements for such contracts; provides for cost recovery; deletes permit requirement for waste-to-energy facility; encourages specified applicants for landfill permit to consider construction of such facility. Creates 366.91; amends 403.7061. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.
04/22/04 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00740
04/23/04 HOUSE In Messages
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Messages
- H 1551 GENERAL BILL by Reagan (CS by Business Regulation) (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492, Compare H 1521) Renewable Energy; requires public utilities & certain municipal electric utilities & rural electric cooperatives to offer purchase contract to producers of renewable energy; provides requirements for such contracts & for cost recovery; revises permit requirement for waste-to-energy facility; encourages specified applicants for landfill permit to consider construction of waste-to-energy

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H 1551 (Continued)
facility, etc. Creates 366.91; amends 403.7061. Effective Date:
10/01/2004.
04/08/04 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b)
04/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00479
04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1521 GENERAL BILL by Paul (CS by Natural Resources) (Compare H 1551,
2ND ENG/H 1857, CS/S 1286, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492, CS/CS/S 1982)
Renewable Energy; provides legislative findings & intent; provides
state energy policy; amends & rennumbers specified provision re
development of solar energy standards; requires Fla. Solar Energy
Center to adopt certain standards; revises language in provisions
re funding by electric utilities of local governmental solid waste
facilities that generate electricity; transfers responsibility for
Fla. Clean Air Act from DCA to DEP, etc. Amends FS. Effective
Date: Upon becoming law.
04/12/04 HOUSE Now in State Administration -HJ 00356; On Committee
agenda-- State Administration, 04/14/04, 3:15 pm,
Reed Hall --Temporarily deferred
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on State Administration,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1857 (Ch.
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE REPORT

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- S 0112 **TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL/CS by Communication and Public Utilities; Bennett (Compare CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1316) Fla. Alternative Electric Energy TF; creates said trust fund; provides for sources of funds & purposes; requires funds to remain in trust fund at end of each fiscal year; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.
03/30/04 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 00437
03/31/04 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development -SJ 00437
04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
- S 1316 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/CS by Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Natural Resources; Communication and Public Utilities; Bennett (Linked CS/S 2190, Compare CS/S 0112) Alternative Energy; creates Florida Alternative Energy Technology Center, Inc.; provides for organization, purpose, & duties of center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/22/04 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations -SJ 00724; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar
- S 0284 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Communication and Public Utilities; Aronberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist (Similar H 0523) Video Voyeurism; prohibits person from secretly viewing, recording, or broadcasting images of another person for purpose of entertainment, sexual arousal, profit, or abuse when that other person is in location that provides reasonable expectation of privacy; prohibits person from selling images to another for consideration when person selling images knows or has reason to believe that images were recorded in violation of law, etc. Creates/Amends/Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740
05/12/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-39
- H 0523 GENERAL BILL by Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Arza; Hasner (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0284) Video Voyeurism; prohibits person from intentionally using or installing, or permitting use or installation of, imaging device to secretly view, record, or broadcast images of another person for purpose of entertainment, sexual arousal, profit, or abuse when that other person is in location that provides reasonable privacy; provides exception to prohibition against direct observation, videotaping, or visual surveillance of customers, etc. Amends FS.

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H 0523 (Continued)

Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/29/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 01117;

Substituted CS/CS/SB 284; Laid on Table,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 284

(Ch. 2004-39) -HJ 01122

S 1070 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Communication and Public Utilities;
Bennett (Similar H 0437)Natural Gas Companies; provides that provisions which govern
actions in eminent domain, apply to natural gas transmission
pipeline companies that are subject to regulation under federal
Natural Gas Act. Amends 361.05. Effective Date: 05/21/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

05/13/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/21/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-77

H 0437 GENERAL BILL by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Seiler (CS by Business
Regulation) (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 1070)Eminent Domain/Natural Gas Companies; expands eminent domain
provisions to include additional business entities; authorizes use
of certain eminent domain provisions of law. Amends 361.05.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/30/04 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00355

04/30/04 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 1070; Laid on Table,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1070

(Ch. 2004-77) -HJ 01196

S 1316 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/CS by Appropriations; Governmental Oversight
and Productivity; Natural Resources; Communication and Public
Utilities; Bennett (Linked CS/S 2190, Compare CS/S 0112)Alternative Energy; creates Florida Alternative Energy Technology
Center, Inc.; provides for organization, purpose, & duties of
center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.04/22/04 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations -SJ 00724; Placed on
Calendar, on second reading

04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar

S 2190 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and
Productivity; Bennett (Linked CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1316)Energy Technology Center/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public
records & public meetings requirements for certain information held
by Fla. Alternative Energy Technology Center; exempts specified
information re recruitment of business to locate in Florida &
proprietary business information from public records requirements;
exempts identity of donors or potential donors from public records
requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal, etc.
Effective Date: Contingent.

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S 2190 (Continued)

03/30/04 SENATE CS read first time on 04/01/04 -SJ 00496

04/01/04 SENATE Now in Rules and Calendar -SJ 00490

04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar

S 0112 TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL/CS by Communication and Public Utilities;
Bennett (Compare CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1316)Fla. Alternative Electric Energy TF; creates said trust fund;provides for sources of funds & purposes; requires funds to remain
in trust fund at end of each fiscal year; provides for future

review & termination or re-creation of fund. Effective Date:

07/01/2004 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of
Legislature.03/30/04 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and
Productivity; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 0043703/31/04 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation and Economic Development -SJ 0043704/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation and Economic DevelopmentS 1492 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Natural Resources; Communication and
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offer purchase contract to producers of renewable energy; provides
requirements for such contracts; provides for cost recovery;
deletes permit requirement for waste-to-energy facility; encourages
specified applicants for landfill permit to consider construction
of such facility. Creates 366.91; amends 403.7061. Effective Date:
10/01/2004.

04/22/04 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00740

04/23/04 HOUSE In Messages

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1551 GENERAL BILL by Reagan (CS by Business Regulation) (Similar
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contract to producers of renewable energy; provides requirements
for such contracts & for cost recovery; revises permit requirement
for waste-to-energy facility; encourages specified applicants for
landfill permit to consider construction of waste-to-energy
facility, etc. Creates 366.91; amends 403.7061. Effective Date:
10/01/2004.

04/08/04 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b)

04/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00479

04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1521 GENERAL BILL by Paul (CS by Natural Resources) (Compare H 1551,

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Senate Committee on Communication and Public Utilities (Continued)

H 1521 (Continued)

2ND ENG/H 1857, CS/S 1286, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492, CS/CS/S 1982)
Renewable Energy; provides legislative findings & intent; provides state energy policy; amends & renumbers specified provision re development of solar energy standards; requires Fla. Solar Energy Center to adopt certain standards; revises language in provisions re funding by electric utilities of local governmental solid waste facilities that generate electricity; transfers responsibility for Fla. Clean Air Act from DCA to DEP, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/12/04 HOUSE Now in State Administration -HJ 00356; On Committee agenda-- State Administration, 04/14/04, 3:15 pm, Reed Hall --Temporarily deferred

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on State Administration, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1857 (Ch. 2004-243)

S 1552 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Communication and Public Utilities; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Wise; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell (Similar H 0899, Compare CS/S 1652)
Internet Screening/Public Libraries; defines terms; requires public libraries to provide technology that protects against Internet access to specified proscribed visual depictions; allows adults to request disablement of technology for specified purposes; provides for assessment of fine & attorney's fees & costs in connection with violation by public library; provides finding of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

04/14/04 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00566; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 0899 GENERAL BILL by Baxley; (CO-SPONSORS) Culp; Harrington; Stargel (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1552, Compare CS/S 1652)
Internet Screening/Public Libraries; defines terms; requires public libraries to provide technology that blocks or filters Internet access to specified proscribed visual depictions; allows adults to request disablement of technology; provides for assessment of fine in connection with violation by county or municipal library; provides for notice of enforcement through civil action; provides for reasonable costs & attorneys' fees; provides finding of important state interest. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

02/19/04 HOUSE Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Finance & Tax; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

03/02/04 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Finance & Tax; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00073

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Senate Committee on Communication and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 0899 (Continued)
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Commerce
- S 1652 GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Wise
(Similar H 1113, Compare H 0899, 1ST ENG/H 1855, CS/S 1284,
CS/CS/CS/S 1552)
Department of State; reorganizes department; provides for Assistant
Secretary of State & deputy secretaries; renames Corporations Div.;
provides for performance of state protocol officer functions &
provision of assistance & facilities to Organization of American
States by Tourism, Trade & Economic Development Office; requires
public libraries to provide technology that protects against
Internet access to specified proscribed visual depictions, etc.
Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise
provided.
04/20/04 SENATE Favorable by Comprehensive Planning; YEAS 8
NAYS 0 -SJ 00697; Now in Ethics and Elections
-SJ 00697
04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1855 (Ch.
2004-242)
- S 1982 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Finance and Taxation; Communication and
Public Utilities; Posey (Similar H 0689, Compare H 1521)
Electric Transmission Line Siting; changes short title to "Fla.
Electric Transmission Line Siting Act"; revises provisions for
applicability, certification, & exemptions under act; requires that
application contain starting point & ending point of transmission
line specifically defined by applicant & verified by commission;
subjects hydrogen fueling stations to fire safety regulations, etc.
Amends Ch. 403, 373.441, 633.022. Effective Date: Upon becoming
law.
04/29/04 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 01369
04/29/04 HOUSE In Messages
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Messages
- H 0689 GENERAL BILL by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Murzin (CS by Natural
Resources) (Similar CS/CS/S 1982)
Electric Transmission Line Siting; changes short title to "Fla.
Electric Transmission Line Siting Act"; revises provisions for
applicability, certification, & exemptions under act; requires
application to contain starting point & ending point of
transmission line specifically defined by applicant & verified by
commission; revises provisions for notice by electric utility of
its intent to construct exempted transmission line, etc. Amends Ch.
403, 373.441. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/02/04 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 8 amendment(s) by
Agriculture & Environment Appropriations (AP);
YEAS 12 NAYS 0; Now in Appropriations

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Senate Committee on Communication and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 0689 (Continued)
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- H 1521 GENERAL BILL by Paul (CS by Natural Resources) (Compare H 1551, 2ND ENG/H 1857, CS/S 1286, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492, CS/CS/S 1982) Renewable Energy; provides legislative findings & intent; provides state energy policy; amends & renumbers specified provision re development of solar energy standards; requires Fla. Solar Energy Center to adopt certain standards; revises language in provisions re funding by electric utilities of local governmental solid waste facilities that generate electricity; transfers responsibility for Fla. Clean Air Act from DCA to DEP, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/12/04 HOUSE Now in State Administration -HJ 00356; On Committee agenda-- State Administration, 04/14/04, 3:15 pm, Reed Hall --Temporarily deferred
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on State Administration, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1857 (Ch. 2004-243)
- S 2576 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Communication and Public Utilities; Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1027, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1456) Highways/Roads/Utility Facility; provides that provisions governing circumstances under which road is deemed to be dedicated to public do not apply to public utility facility located on property otherwise subject to those provisions. Amends 95.361. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/30/04 SENATE CS read first time on 04/01/04 -SJ 00497
04/01/04 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00490
04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1456 (Ch. 2004-366)
- H 1027 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Reagan (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1456, Compare H 0215, H 1477, S 1488, CS/1ST ENG/S 2412, CS/S 2576, S 2602) Transportation; authorizes secretary of DOT to appoint additional assistant secretary & deputy assistant secretaries or directors; revises planning procedures of metropolitan planning organizations; provides that permit-delegation agreement between DOT & governmental entity does not apply to facilities of electric utilities; amends provisions re Tampa Bay Commuter Rail Authority Act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/28/04 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00932; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00944
04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1456 (Ch. 2004-366)
- S 1456 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1027, Compare H 0215, H 1477, S 1488, CS/1ST ENG/S 2412,

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S 1456 (Continued)

CS/S 2576, S 2602)

Transportation; authorizes secretary of DOT to appoint additional assistant secretary & deputy assistant secretaries or directors; revises planning procedures of metropolitan planning organizations; provides that permit-delegation agreement between DOT & governmental entity does not apply to facilities of electric utilities; amends provisions re Tampa Bay Commuter Rail Authority Act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/24/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

06/16/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/24/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-366

S 2774 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Comprehensive Planning; Communication and Public Utilities; Bennett (Compare H 0311, H 1305, H 1495) Wireless Emergency Telephone System; removes annual audit of Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund from duties of Auditor General; revises duties of Wireless 911 Bd.; provides legislative intent re emergency wireless telephone system; directs local governments to grant or deny properly completed applications within specified time periods; provides process for lease on non-transportation state-owned lands by wireless provider, etc. Amends 11.45, 365.172,.173; creates 253.0342. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/28/04 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 2 -SJ 01269

04/30/04 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages

H 0311 GENERAL BILL by Kallinger; (CO-SPONSORS) Holloway (CS by Business Regulation) (Compare H 1495, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2774)

Telecommunications Services/311/911; requires board of directors of Wireless 911 Board to establish subcommittee to analyze cost & effectiveness of nonemergency 311 telephone system; requires subcommittee make report to board. Amends 365.172. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/19/04 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)

04/22/04 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax -HJ 00526

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax

H 1305 GENERAL BILL by Sansom (Compare H 0547, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0708, CS/S 1248, CS/CS/S 2722, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2774)

Government Accountability; combines Auditor General Office & OPPAGA into Government Accountability Office; requires Auditor General to appoint Deputy Auditor General to direct Policy Analysis & Agency Review Div.; authorizes certain persons to be employed as financial auditor or legal advisor in said office; requires said office to perform followup procedures; requires certain reviews to be conducted by said office instead of OPPAGA, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

03/31/04 HOUSE Favorable by State Administration; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

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H 1305 (Continued)
03/31/04 HOUSE -HJ 00422
04/01/04 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00422
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB
708 (Ch. 2004-305)

H 1495 GENERAL BILL by Murzin (CS by Business Regulation) (Compare
H 0311, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2774)
Wireless Emergency Telephone System; adds definitions re wireless
telephone communications; revises duties of Wireless 911 Board;
provides standards for local governments to follow when regulating
placement, construction, or modification of wireless communications
facility; provides for limited review by local government of
accessory wireless communications facility; revises provisions for
lease of state-owned property by wireless provider, etc. Amends
365.172. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/12/04 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)
04/15/04 HOUSE Now in Local Government & Veterans' Affairs
-HJ 00501
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Local Government & Veterans'
Affairs